(iii) Import duty in respect of 387 textile machinery including Shuttle less loom has been reduced to 5% to facilitate import of high tech machinery.

(iv) The facility of accelerated depreciation at the rate of 50% extended to weaving, processing and garment machinery, which are covered under TUFS.

(v) The Government has placed all the textile fibre/yam under O.G L. to augment the availability of such fibre/yarn to the textile mills.

Anti-dumping duties on import of raw silk

2363. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of raw-silk imported from various countries of the world, country-wise, during the last five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has made any representation to Government for imposing anti-dumping duties against any country in the last five years; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) Details are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Many States including the State of Andhra Pradesh represented to the Government of India for taking measures for providing protection to sericulturists against surge of raw silk imports at low prices from China, which disrupted the domestic market. During July 2002 a petition was filed by Cottage/Filature/Multi-end silk reelers' and sericulture farmers' Associations before the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) alleging dumping of Mulberry raw silk originating in or exported from China and requesting for initiation of anti-dumping investigation and levy of anti-dumping duties. On the basis of investigations held in the matter by DGAD anti-dumping duty has been imposed by Government of India *w.e.f.* 2nd January, 2003 on all imported mulberry raw silk (not thrown) of international Grade 2Aand below, originated in or exported from People's Republic of China, so as to keep the landed value of these goods at US $ 27.97 per kg.

Statement

Country-wise import raw silk into India during the last five years

SI. No.	Country	1999-2000			2000-01			2001-02			2002-03			2003-04		
		Qty. (M. Tons)	Value Crore Mn. Rs.	US$	Qty. (M. Tons)	Value Crore M, Rs.	US$	Qty. (M. Tons)	Value Mn. (M. Rs. Ton*)	Qty. Crore US$	Value (Mn. Crore US$	Qty. Mn. Rs.	Value Crore US$ Tons)	M. Rs.		
1	China P. Republic	4581	378.42	87 29	4333	438.18	95.92	6317	584.13	122.61	7214	516.29	106.69	7541	518.19	112.75
2	Switzerland	2	0.17	0.04	1	0.1	0.02	79	7.22	1.52	1493	110.61	22.86	924	58.6	12.75
3	Brazil	107	9.67	2.23	23	2.28	0.5	63	6.82	1.43	148	7.69	1.59	269	18.38	4
4	Korea RP	46	3.46	0.8	28	2.63	0.58	13	1.31	0.27	16	1.11	0.23	111	8.42	1.4
5	Others	282	21.02	4.85	328	31.95	6.99	336	25.25	5.31	183	11.45	2.37	378	24.7	5.37
	TOTAL:	5018	412.74	95.21	4713	475.14	104.01	6808	624.73	131.14	9054	647.15	133.74	9223	626.29	136.27